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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks. This response is accompanied by two Terminal Disclaimers and two Statements under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b).

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.